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## COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION

APPOINTEE OFFICES FILLED. CHANGE ORDERED IN MANNER OF MAKING BILLS.

The Council held an adjourned meeting last evening principally for the purpose of considering the many applications for appointments.

Before taking up the applications Alderman Timberlake brought up the matter of bond for the city treasurer. It was voted to approve the bond for \$10,000 which he offered and to exact an additional \$75,000 for the Byrd's Mill bond money.

In order that an end might be put to the practice of city employees making bills indiscriminately and then sending them in for the council to pay, it was decided that hereafter everything must be ordered through the city clerk who will be required to issue an order for the purchase. In this way the council expects to keep a systematic account of all expenditures.

A communication from Mr. Estes, president of the Farmers State bank was read in which he protested against his bank being discriminated against in the matter of depositing the money received from the sale of the Byrd's Mill bonds.

Warrants were ordered drawn to repay the banks and OK Cement company for money advanced to buy the Byrd's Mill property.

The matter of appointments was next taken up and the council went into executive session. Sexton for the cemetery was the first to receive attention. J. E. England was unanimously re-elected.

Four applications were on file for night patrolmen, but the present men, M. P. Eaton and L. O. Harris were unanimously elected.

For scavenger, A. H. Kilpatrick received five votes and Frank Neal three.

For day fireman Somer Jones received three votes and Burl Braley three. Clarence West had no opposition for re-appointment as night fireman.

Finally the matter of selecting a waterworks superintendent was reached. It was agreed that the salary should be raised from \$50 to \$85 with a possible increase above that figure if the appointee made good and the work justified it. Each applicant present was called in and told the conditions. Mr. Scott stated that he would not accept the place on that salary and withdrew his application. The vote stood five for Mr. Perkinson and three for M. L. Sowers.

The matter of selecting inspectors for the Byrd's Mill line and of city engineer was deferred until another meeting.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on sprinkling and sweeping the streets.

The new council does not engage in rag chewing quite as much as did the old one, but will probably improve a little when the members have had more experience. As matters stand at present Mr. Ratliff is the chief masticator of this delectable diet, a trait learned, perhaps, during his first term. Wymore bids fair to become a close competitor of Ratliff, and three or four of the others may develop oratorical powers. T. H. Clark was the silent man of the old council and shows no disposition to change now. He takes his part in thinking and then voting as his conscience and judgment dictate. Timberlake and Eby are old timers and have few new tricks to learn. Lasater and Ellison are rapidly getting onto the ropes. Charley Floyd's three turbulent years as county commissioner will stand him in good stead now and enable him to bear up well under his present hard job.

### Many Oil Leases Filled.

The records of the register of deeds show that yesterday forty oil leases made to J. E. Crosbie of Tulsa were filed and that six more were approved. The activity on the part of Mr. Crosbie indicates that something more than hot air will come of his operations in Pontotoc county.

B. H. Frick went over to Konawa this afternoon to see about the ice business. Pretty cool day for the ice man to be sloshing about.



## MANY SPECIAL BARGAINS IN GLASSWARE

A large assortment of "Present" glassware, values up to 15c and 25c, on sale at..... 10c  
Japanese china cups and saucers at half price. Actually worth \$1.50 a set, on sale at, per set..... 75c  
Also in our Japanese section we have a lot of pretty ash trays, values up to 25c, on sale at..... 10c  
Japanese china salt and pepper shakers, in the regular way at 10c, sale price..... 5c  
Good values in towels. Good weight cotton huck towels, large size, red borders, 18c a pair or, each..... 9c

### Shoe Department

We can sell you an all-leather ladies' oxford or patent leather pump at \$1.48 and \$1.98

We are also the home of the Queen Quality Shoes and Oxfords.

Men's Shoes. We are now selling our King Quality tan oxfords at \$2.98 the same that we sold at \$3.45

We can sell you a good work shoe for \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.45

**Shaw's Nickel Store**  
THE GOMING CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

S. M. SHAW, Prop.

## NICKEL STORE BURGLARIZED

THIEF GETS IN BY UNLOCKING FRONT DOOR—GET \$4.70.

Last night some thief entered S. M. Shaw's Nickel Store and helped himself to \$4.70 in small change left in the cash drawer. If he took any goods, they were not missed.

The burglar had supplied himself with a key that opened the front door and worked so quietly that he attracted no attention if anyone chanced to be passing. Today the police have made a vigorous search but no clue has been found, so far as known. There is evidently a sharp working here. Not only have several burglaries been committed during the past two months by breaking in, but the store of Evans & Coffman was entered one or more times by a thief who had a key that fitted the lock. They finally put a new lock on the door and escaped further molestation. Mr. Shaw had a Yale lock put on his door today and the next thief who comes along will not have such an easy time in breaking in.

A classified advertisement, persistently printed, will sell ANYTHING of value.

## NEGRO SCHOOLS DIRECTORS ARE FIRED IN WAGONER

Wagoner, Ok., May 5.—A Chicago book agent was the cause of making Wagoner a white man's county, so far as school districts are concerned. He slipped into the county and sold "school libraries" to the negro directors. And incidentally he put enormous prices on them. The negro school directors bit at the bait, and as a result 25 of them have been

ousted from office, along with two white men. The charges against them were instituted in ouster proceedings by the county commissioners and pending their trial they were suspended. In the meantime the county superintendent of public schools will appoint white men to take their places. The negroes were elected prior to the passage of the grandfather clause, and from now on these school districts will have white school officers. They bought libraries costing as high as \$1,000 when the law fixes \$50 as the limit.

## SOROSIS PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, an entertainment will be given at the city hall by the pupils of the three public schools of the city. It will be one of the best of the series given this week. The feature of the occasion will be the awarding of the prize of \$5.00 offered by the Sorosis for the best kept school grounds. The pupils have taken a lively interest in this contest and the decision of the judges is eagerly awaited.

The entertainment will be free to all and the general public is cordially invited to attend and lend their encouragement to the children.

## REFRIGERATORS EASY PAYMENTS SMITH 203-5 W. Main St.

## TWO GAMES WITH EDMOND NORMAL

Two games with the Edmond normal have been arranged by the Ada team to be played Wednesday and Thursday, May 17-18. The games will be played at Ada and will be the best seen here this season. The Ada team is in fine trim and the record made in games with other teams gives reason for strong hopes of victory in the present instance.

O. E. Fowler will preach at New Bethel Saturday night. Will also preach the dedication sermon on Sunday at 11 a. m. and again at 2 p. m. A fine time is anticipated.

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## OREL HARPER BUYS ADA ENTERPRISE



Yesterday Orel Harper bought the Ada Enterprise from C. C. Galloway and will move from Oklahoma City in a few days and take charge of the business. Mr. Harper is well known to the citizens of Ada, having lived here for a number of years, and around Allen, where he edited the Hustler for some months. The life of a man in the printing business in Ada is not exactly a sweet dream, but the News extends fraternal greetings to its new competitor.

The News has not been informed of Mr. Galloway's future plans, but wishes him well wherever he goes. He is a fair competitor and a man easy to get along with.

### Demonstration Free.

Saturday May 6th, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. High grade California can fruit with whipped cream and cake. Ladies don't forget the place—E. T. Wetherington's Cream Parlors, 12th street. Hale-Halsell Gro. Co., Quality People. A. M. BAILEY.  
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**Monday, April 10**

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## "NEVER-BREAK PORCELAIN RANGES"

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script.



As a result of the exposure of  
bribery in several legislatures, and  
the trouble a number of statesmen  
find themselves in there will  
probably be an advance in the  
price of votes when grafters get in  
the market for legislators. A man  
will have to charge a price commens-  
urate with the risk he assumes.

## Exciting College Base Ball.

Two of the fastest and withal most  
exciting base ball battles ever  
fought in southwestern college cir-  
cles were witnessed when the Okla-  
homa Sooners and "Aggies" clashed  
on Boyd Field at Norman last week.  
The first game was a pitchers' con-  
test from the initial inning to the  
close. Courtright, the University  
twirler, was in fine fettle and put  
over an assortment of twisters that  
kept the hard hitting Stillwater lads  
guessing. Billings, who occupied the  
mound for the Agricultural and Me-  
chanical college team, exhibited per-  
fect control and tossed good ball un-  
til the eighth inning when he weak-  
ened and the team behind him blew  
up. The Sooners sent eight men  
across the rubber in this session,  
winning the battle by a score of nine  
to three. In the second game, the  
"Aggie" came back and took the  
Sooners' tag by a nine to one score.  
With both of the regular pitchers  
on the shelf, Coach Bennie Owen  
sent Risen, a substitute, in to twirl  
the game. He was sadly off form  
and the Stillwater sluggers ham-  
mered his delivery at will. Billings  
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## OVER 200 BANKS WANT

### STATE CHARTERS

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 5.—Gov.  
Cruce believes there will be more  
state banks in operation in Oklaho-  
ma within twelve months than at any  
time in the history of the depositors'  
guaranty law. There are more than  
200 applications, he says, before the  
banking board. The examination of  
state examiner and Inspector Taylor  
of the guaranty fund and the Colum-  
bia Bank and Trust Company failure  
the governor said, would be ready  
for the public in a short time. The  
report made by the Kansas City au-  
diting firm was property of and paid  
for by the state bankers, and was  
in no sense a report from a state  
department.

"The policy of the board hereaft-  
er will be to scrutinize closely every  
application for a charter," said the  
governor. "All efforts possible will  
be made to prevent dishonest and in-  
competent men from entering the  
banking business, and to prevent too  
many charters being issued. A bank  
must prove profitable and when this  
is not the case, failures will follow.  
It is to the interest of every state  
bank and the public, that we pre-  
vent the establishment of too many  
state banks, and protect those now  
in operation."

### ARDMORE SCHOOL

#### SUPERINTENDENT ELECTED

Ardmore, Ok., May 5.—For the sev-  
enth time in succession, Prof. Charles  
Evans was chosen superintend-  
ent of the city schools today. It is  
rumored that Prof. Evans will be  
placed at the head of the Central  
state Normal at Edmond. The city  
school board perfected its organiza-  
tion by the election of R. A. Hefner  
president, and George Henry Bruce  
clerk.

### Postoffice at Mounds Robbed of \$600.

Okmulgee, Okla., May 4.—The post-  
office at Mounds, Okla., was robbed  
this morning of \$600 in money and  
stamps by four unmasked men who  
succeeded in cracking the safe in the  
office and getting away with their  
plunder. The robbery occurred  
about four o'clock.

A merchant was sleeping in a  
store next to the postoffice, and  
heard the robbers preparing to blow  
the safe and rifle the postoffice. Get-  
ting out of bed he went to a tele-  
phone in the store and tried to call  
for assistance. He found the phone  
apparently dead, and could get no  
answer. He wanted to prevent the  
robbery and started toward the back  
door to slip but and inform some  
of the people of the town. At the  
door he met one of the robbers guard-  
ing the place and the man shoved a  
revolver in his face and told him  
to get back and keep still or he  
would be filled full of lead.

After the yeggs had completed the  
job in the postoffice they stole a  
horse and buggy from the home of  
Mrs. M. E. Roch and drove away.  
They went north in the direction of  
Sapulpa.

News was received here at noon  
that a man driving a horse and bug-  
y was arrested at Sapulpa, and  
he is thought to be one of the rob-  
bers. The horse and buggy of Mrs.  
Roch was recovered. It is believed  
that this is the same gang that rob-  
bed the postoffice at Preston a few  
weeks ago.

### For a Sane Fourth.

Spokane, Wash., May 5.—Spokane  
troops of the Boy Scouts of America  
have adopted resolutions inviting  
troops in all parts of the United  
States to join in observing a sane  
Fourth of July. The idea is to cele-  
brate Independence Day as a jubil-  
ant holiday and to assist the au-  
thorities in saving life and limb.  
Rev. David W. Ferry, scoutmaster  
of Troop 3 and founder of the Girl  
Guides of America, who has estab-  
lished national headquarters in  
Spokane, says it is planned to have  
organized celebrations, at which there  
will be more fun, more brass bands  
and more fireworks than ever before  
to give the youngsters the time of  
their lives, with all the elements of  
danger eliminated. The executive  
committee of the Spokane troops  
headed by Carl Ultes, Jr., will place  
the entire scout body at the service  
of the city officials. The scouts and  
Girl Guides also will join in the gen-  
eral celebration, including the patri-  
otic exercises, games and fireworks  
in the city parks. Z. E. Hayden,  
commissioner of public safety, is  
heartily in favor of the plan.

Blank deeds, mortgages, notes  
rental and lease contracts, oil and  
mineral leases, and other legal forms  
on sale at the News office. d&w-tf

### War in Mexico.

Is one of Extermination. To this  
extent the war we are engaged in is  
similar. Our fighting being to exter-  
minate disease of all kinds by assist-  
ing your doctor. Bring us your re-  
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### SOLOMON'S CROWN MAY

#### CAUSE A BIG ROW

Constantinople, May 5.—Internat-  
ional complications are threatened  
as a result of the charges that an  
Anglo-American syndicate among  
Armour family of Chicago, has looted  
the Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem of  
sacred relics which have been hid-  
den there since A. D. 70, when the  
city was sacked by Titus. The Turk-  
ish government has taken a serious  
view of the charges and has sent  
high officials to Jerusalem to in-  
vestigate them.

The expedition with the relics is  
said to have embarked at Jaffa, 54  
miles northwest of Jerusalem, April  
29, boarding a yacht, and getting  
away before the people of Jerusalem  
knew that the relics had been taken.

Advices today are to the effect that  
though the excavators who are seek-  
ing the ark of the covenant and the  
seven branch candlestick, they failed  
to find them, but they did get away  
with Solomon's crown, his sword and  
his ring, and an ancient manuscript  
of the Bible. It is stated that the  
syndicate spent \$300,000 in its op-  
erations and employed engineering ex-  
perts formerly connected with the  
London subway system.

### POSITIONS IN STATE

#### SCHOOLS IN DEMAND

Oklahoma City, May 6.—Whether  
new or old heads of state schools  
are selected by the state board of  
education this year it will not be for  
any specified period of time, if R. H.  
Wilson, state superintendent of in-  
struction, has his way.

The chairman of the state educa-  
tional board has announced that he  
will try to have all presidents of  
schools selected for indefinite pe-  
riods instead of for one year, as in  
the past. Mr. Wilson believes that  
in this way the presidents of the  
state schools will believe that they  
are fixtures and not selected for any  
given time. It will then be up to the  
men we select to make good," said  
Mr. Wilson this morning.

"They will not feel that their jobs  
are good for just one year but so  
long as they give satisfaction and  
they will take more interest in their  
work. In that way, too, we can re-  
call any president in the middle of  
the year if it is necessary, and not  
have to wait until his contract ex-  
pires."

### Report Monday.

The course of study committee and  
the teachers' certificate committee  
are the only two committees of the  
state board at work this week. They  
will be ready by Monday to announce  
the result of their deliberations.

Over one hundred applications for  
positions of teachers are being re-  
ceived by the state board every morn-  
ing. These applications are being

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HOME ABSTRACT AND REAL  
ESTATE COMPANY.  
Removed.

Home Abstract Real Estate Co. is  
now located in the Rollow building  
in rooms formerly occupied by Dr.  
Runyan.

classified by subjects instead of in-  
situations and the best teachers in  
each subject will be selected. They  
will then be assigned to schools with  
the older teachers getting the pref-  
erence.

It is the policy of the new board  
not to allow any new teachers to  
succeed an old one where the old  
one is an applicant.

When asked about the probable re-  
moval of President Evans from the  
state university, superintendent Wil-  
son said this morning that the stor-  
ies printed in some of the afternoon  
papers yesterday concerning the  
change were unfounded, so far as  
he knew.

### Four Trains to Reunion.

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 4.—The  
Oklahoma delegation to the Little  
Rock reunion of Confederate Veter-  
ans and Sons will travel by four  
special trains, and 2,500 veterans,  
sons and daughters, according to  
Tate Brady, commander of the sons  
will attend. The reunions are to be  
held May 15, 16, 17 and 18, official  
route of the veterans is the Rock Is-  
land, while the sons will use the  
Katy to McAlester. The Oklahoma  
delegation will make an effort to  
bring the next reunion to Oklahoma  
City.

### Latta Doings.

Crops in this section are looking  
fine. Some already have a stand of  
cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cope and fam-  
ily spent Saturday night and Sun-  
day with Mr. C. B. Lollar and fam-  
ily of Ahlosco.

Mr. Oscar Anderson has returned  
from Chism.

Only a few attended Sunday school  
last Sunday on account of the rain.

School closed last Friday with an  
entertainment. Friday night a nice  
program was rendered by the pupils  
that was enjoyed by all.

Frank Hutson, son of Mr. Luther  
Hutson, fell and threw his arm out  
of place.

Miss Bertha Hutson spent Saturday  
night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Simpson of Ahlosco.

Rev. W. S. Paine will preach at  
Elm Flat next Sunday.

Sunday school at Latta every Sun-  
day at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11.  
BUSTER.

Just a word to our readers: When  
you have visitors just tell the News  
about it unless you are ashamed  
of them.

### Colbert Clippings.

Well the weather is very cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate Earnest of Col-  
bert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Jim Earnest of Knox, Okla., Satur-  
day night.

Mr. Joe Richmon, Frank Jones, Min-  
ta Lea, Viola Jones, Jewel Johnson  
and Bertha Bishop took dinner with  
Mr. Shelvey Richmon Sunday.

Mr. Walter Floyd of Egypt, and  
Miss Dorothy Wilson of Colbert took  
supper with Mr. Ben and Miss Ella  
Coventon Sunday night.

Miss Myrtle Earnest, was the wel-  
comed guest of Miss Adeline Casey  
Saturday night.

Miss Agnes Rushing of Vanoss was  
a Colbert visitor Sunday.

Rev. Stringer took dinner with  
Mr. Joe Bazemore Sunday.

Mr. High Bennett was the guest  
of Mr. Farrel and Belvie Sales Sat-  
urday night.

Karl and Elbert Moss of Egypt  
were at Colbert Sunday and Sunday  
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate Earnest were out  
at Colbert Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Marman took  
supper with Mrs. Bazemore Sunday  
night.

### BRIGHT EYES.

### Oakman Twigs.

Miss Sadia Duevall was shopping in  
Ada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. High visited re-  
latives at Dennie Sunday.

Mr. M. L. Hunt was an Ada visitor  
Monday.

The Fifth Sunday meeting was well  
attended. Those present from other  
places were as follows: Rev. W. M.  
Coggins, Rev. S. D. Chambers, Cen-  
ter; J. A. Beatty, Chism; Rev. R. Bess,  
Ada; Rev. Wynn, Vanoss. Delegates  
present were: Mr. Summers, Sum-  
mer's Chapel; Mr. Robertson, Col-  
bert; Mr. Ferguson, Colbert; and  
others whose names we were unable  
to learn.

Mr. J. R. Whisenant was an Sasak-  
wa visitor Saturday.

Miss Cordie Ragland of Dennie was  
the guest of Miss Hattie Whisenant  
Sunday night.

Miss Hattie Whisenant was the  
guest of Miss Alice Hunt Saturday  
night.

Grandma Leach is reported on the  
sic klist again this week.

Miss Lizzie Sloan has gone to visit  
her sister, Mrs. Perryman near Pon-  
totoc, Oklahoma. We wish her a very  
nice time during her stay.

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# A MERCHANT

## WHO DOES NOT ADVERTISE

Believes it More Profitable to Sell to Peo-  
ple Who Know Little About What

Things Should Cost!

He is content to do without the patronage of the  
people who read ads--and who thus KNOW  
PRICES and VALUES--if he can get a "lucky  
share," through "location" or other reasons, of the  
patronage of people who are not educated, by ad-  
vertisements, to "know."

He realizes that as soon as any of his patrons be-  
come ad readers, he loses their trade--but he hopes  
that there may always be a great per centage of  
shoppers who do not read ads. And he knows  
that with such shoppers he stands on equal footing  
with the enterprising merchant.

A Merchant's Best Reason For Not Advertis-  
ing Is Your Best Reason For Not  
Patronizing His Store!

## CROP CONDITIONS

### IN OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 3.—The  
appearance of Russian thistle in Beaver,  
Cimarron and Texas counties, in  
extreme Western Oklahoma is re-  
ported in the crop bulletins of the  
state board of agriculture issued for  
April. The report also shows that 41  
per cent of the wheat sown last fall  
has been abandoned, owing to drouth  
during the winter. The condition of  
wheat is given as 65 per cent, oats  
88, alfalfa 85 and corn 84. The report  
shows 65,964 acres of alfalfa, of which  
16,985 acres were sown in 1911. The  
comparative acreage of corn is 95  
and potatoes 109.

Considerable damage is shown in  
various sections through winds, in-  
sects and hail. Damage from high  
winds is reported from Caddo, Woods,  
Woodward, Washita and Texas coun-  
ties. Scattering damage from cinch  
bugs is reported from Kay, Jackson,  
Comanche, Wagoner and Tulsa. No-  
ble county reports bugs thick, but no  
damage.

The green bug is reported in Mayes,  
Cherokee, Ottawa and Rogers coun-  
ties. Cutworms seem to be the most  
general and slight damage is reported  
in Noble, McClain, LeFlore, Latimer,  
Johnston, Garvin, Hughes, Coal and  
Pottawatomie counties. Hail did con-  
siderable damage in certain parts of  
Okfuskee, Payne and Bryan counties.

### Wild West Lead Boys to Pen.

Oklahoma City, May 5.—Albert  
Hallenstein and Charles Ireland,  
known as the "boy bandits," of Day-  
ton, Ohio, were sentenced to the  
penitentiary for life by Judge Car-  
ney of the district court yesterday.

The boys came to Oklahoma last  
February garbed as the bad man of  
the west as pictured in dime novels.  
They held up several stores, getting  
small sums, and attempted to hold  
up the butcher shop of John Rebel.  
Rebel threw a meat cleaver at them  
and one of them fired, wounding Re-  
bel in the thumb. The boys were ar-  
rested charged with robbery.

Rebel later died from blood poison  
caused by the wound and the charge  
was changed to murder. The mayor  
of Dayton and Ireland's mother and  
brother-in-law, made strong attempts  
to get the boys off.

Is there anything in all this world  
that is of more importance to you  
than good digestion? Food must be  
eaten to sustain life and must be di-  
gested and converted into blood. When  
the digestion fails the whole body  
suffers Chamberlain's Tablets are a  
rational and reliable cure for indi-  
gestion. They increase the flow of  
bile, purify the blood, strengthen the  
stomach, and tone up the whole di-  
gestive apparatus to a natural and  
healthy action. For sale by all deal-  
ers.

## Special Rates

For 30 days only, I  
will make a special  
price on plans and  
specifications for  
houses. Blue prints  
and everything com-  
plete. See me at  
once, for this offer  
will not be extended

J. B. GILES  
ARCHITECT AND BUILDER

### SMOKE G. M. C. SPECIAL

One of the best 5c Segars on the  
market. Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

## PONTOTOC COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY (Inc.)

Make Abstracts of Title to all lands  
and all town lots in Pontotoc Coun-  
ty. Service prompt and satisfactory.  
Reference any bank in Pontotoc  
county. Call and see us, or phone 133.  
C. T. ANGEL, Sec'y.-Treas.

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Physician  
Office with Drs. Ligon & King.  
Residence Phone 401.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Over Ada National Bank.  
Phone Nos.: Office 59; Res. 251.

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CRAWFORD & BOLEN  
Lawyers

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Bank, Ada, Okla.

J. B. Webb C. H. Ennis  
WEBB & ENNIS  
Lawyers

Office of City Attorney at City Hall.

LIGON & KING,  
Physicians and Surgeons.

Office in First National Bank Bldg.

GRANGER & GRANGER  
DENTISTS.  
Phone No. 212.

Residence Phone No. 259.  
Rooms 1 and 2, First Nat'l Bldg.

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GALBRAITH & SANDERS

Over Oklahoma State Bank, Ada, Ok.

## Drs. Faust & Hartman

Office and Hospital, Conn  
Building

Phone 80



# Just Received

A beautiful line **LADIES' WASH SKIRTS** from a New York manufacturer. These Skirts we are anxious to show you. :: ::

- 1 lot linene suiting, a very pretty imitation linen, in tan, blue and white, each **98c**
- 1 lot same goods as above, only braided and trimmed at **\$1.25**
- 1 lot Ladies' PURE BROWN LINEN in plain make each **\$1.50**
- A beautiful line in tan, blue, linen color and white in three different designs at **\$1.95**

Come in and let us show you these skirts.

## SURPRISE STORE

The People Who Put the Price Down

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Smith Sells Furniture.

4-tf

#### Fowler & Jones sell drugs.

304-tf

New Drug Store on East Main—Crescent. 4-tf

A dollar or two will do when you buy furniture from A. Goldwasser. 301-dtf—51wtf

R. E. Brians, one of Allen's prominent citizens, is here on business today.

All kinds of Paint and Wall Paper at Dr. Holley's, East Main. 4-tf

Buy your bread, pies and cakes from the Model Bakery wagon. 25-dtf

Mrs. W. F. Harrison, who has been here on a visit to friends, returned to Ahloso this morning.

Everything good to eat at O. K. Market. 7dtf

Dr. Holley—old back number—is fixing up some. Come and see. 4-tf

## Tonight at The De Sota

### VAUDEVILLE

Herbert, Maudena and Herbert Featring "All Aboard for Monkey Town" and Hary Von Tilzer's greatest success "Put Your Arms Around me Honey."

### Motion Pictures

The New Stenographer—Comedy. A laugh from start to finish by the Vitagraph Co.

The Survival of the Fittest—A good drama by the Selig Co.

### ILLUSTRATE SONG

Roses Bring Memories of You.

A complete change of program daily.

### ADMISSION:

Adults, 15c. Children, 10c

## Pool and Billiards

I have purchased the cigar stand, and Pool and Billiard hall at the Harris Hotel and invite you to call to see me. Good cigars a specialty.

Courteous treatment to everybody.

**Ollie Lancaster**

We will give FREE with each \$10 order one half gallon Scudders Maple Syrup. J. J. Dodds, phone 111. 22-6t

We have a full line of Blanke's Tea and Coffee. J. J. Dodds, Phone 111. 22-12t

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler, who have been here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. A. K. Thornton, returned to their home at Quinton this morning.

We lead; others follow. You do not have to wait on our wagon—we are now on the streets. Fresh bread, pies and cakes delivered at your door every day. Model Bakery. 25-dtf

W. H. Perkinson, the newly elected superintendent of the waterworks returned to Durant this morning. He will arrive with his family Monday and become a citizen of Ada.

Come in and see the shiner at the Crescent Drug Store, East Main. 4-tf

Having purchased the Harris hotel pool and billiard hall I invite you to spend your evenings there. Ollie Lancaster. 23-tf

H. S. Williams, one of the earliest subscribers to the News in his community, was up from Fitzhugh this morning. He stated that he has ten acres of potatoes this season, his being one of the largest patches in that section.

Miss Rosa Mae Long, the trained nurse, passed through this morning en route to her home at Oakman. She has resigned her position as nurse in the insane hospital at Norman on account of the serious illness of her sister, but has been secured of a better place as soon as she can leave home again.

J. M. Sawyer of Stonewall, is in town on business. Mr. Sawyer caught the western fever a year or two ago and moved to Fisher county, Tex., but he found by costly experience that Oklahoma is far ahead of any western country.

Judge T. D. McKeown has returned from Wewoka where district court has just finished a busy term. The way they have been sending citizens of Seminole county over the road indicates that a census taken now would show a considerable decrease in the population of said county.

**METHODIST DINNER. Time, Saturday. Place, first door west of Ada National bank. Menu, chicken a specialty, ham, salads, fresh vegetables, dressed eggs, hot rolls, coffee, buttermilk, ice cream and cake. 26-1t**  
Remember that chicken dinner Saturday served by the Methodist first door west of Ada National. 26-1td

A classified advertisement—plus some persistence—SELLS YOUR PROPERTY.

### HELLO!

#### Kile's Auto Livery

Will take you for a joy ride, make city calls promptly, or rent cars by the day.

**KILE'S AUTO LIVERY**  
A. E. KILE, Manager.  
Phone 446 ADA, OKLA.

### FOR CORNS AND BUNIONS OLD SHOE CORN RELIEF

Stops the pain instantly and removes the corn in from one to four days—guaranteed—25c a bottle.

Buy It **Gwin & Mays Drug Co.**  
Try It **The Rexall Store.**

## QUALITY

QUALITY is the thing of greatest importance in medicine. Without it the best efforts of the physician fail to produce the proper results.

### QUALITY

That is the reason for our insistence is getting prescription drugs of finest quality—of tested purity. It is because of our carefulness in this regard that our label on a prescription is a guarantee of goodness.

**Mad-ox Drug Co.**

Nice fat hens at the P. & E. Grocery. Phone 70. 26-1t

\$50,000

To Loan on City Property.  
**GEO. A. HARRISON.**

Joe Islinger came in from Muskogee this morning and is prowling about the city like he felt very much at home. However, he does not seem to be making much headway matrimonially.

This morning Deputy Sheriff Cal Bolin came in from Stonewall accompanied by Charley Case and wife, a gentleman and lady of color, who were charged with having had more beer in their possession than the officers thought they needed for their own use. They made bond, however, and went on their way.

### Three Good Farms For Sale

100 acres, 8 miles south-east of Ada, 75 acres in cultivation, 3-room house, good well and springs. Crop all planted. Can get possession at once. This is a fine trade.

Also 100 acres 5 miles south-east of Fitzhugh, 70 acres in cultivation. 3-room house.

Also 110 acres two miles west of Center, 35 acres in cultivation.

All three are good tracts of land. 21-12td—4-1tw **HARRISON BROS.**

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"It takes the Irish to beat the Dutch"—they say—but our Dutch Chocolate Cream Soda has the Irish backed right off the boards. Buy it, Try it—Gwin & Mays Say So.  
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### Pie Supper at North Ada Church.

The pie supper at the North Ada Baptist church yesterday evening was a complete success, netting \$21 for the church. It was quite amusing to see the purchasers and makers of the pies weighed. A man was taxed a cent for every pound in the difference of his weight and that of the lady whose pie he purchased, and some of the boys had to dig up lively. They say that they never suspected before just how fragile some of the girls were.

### Cousin Visits Governor.

Gov. Donaghey was surprised last night by a visit of his cousin, Walter G. Donaghey, of Ada, Okla. The governor and Mr. Donaghey had never met before yesterday, and the latter, who has been spending several weeks in Hot Springs, decided to come by and make the acquaintance of his distinguished cousin, on his way back to his home at Ada. Mr. Donaghey, who is one-quarter Indian, is very much impressed with the city of Little Rock and the new state capital, and says that Arkansas is a great state. Governor Donaghey has prevailed upon his relative to remain a day or two in the city before going back to Oklahoma.—Arkansas Gazette.

### Recruiting Officer Here.

A. L. Slater, recruiting officer of the United States army stationed at Shawnee, is in town this afternoon looking for men for the army. He will remain until noon tomorrow. Mr. Slater states that the government is endeavoring to increase the numerical strength of the army to 100,000 men.

It is not an easy thing to get into the army during times of peace, for a very slight defect may bar a man from the service. Mr. Slater stated that of the applicants who have applied at his office of late, only about one out of six has been accepted.

### PSYCHIC PALMIST

The great astrologer, clairvoyant and psychic palmist, stands alone in the magnificent power of reading the future of mankind. This great life-reader tells every hope, fear and ambition of your life. Special low fee this week. Mme. Van Cleve, Corner 13th and Cherry Sts., Parker's boarding house. 26-3td\*

### Pastime Theatre Reopens.

The Pastime moving picture show will re-open tonight under the management of the new proprietor, Ed Ward. The building has been put in good sanitary condition and every detail arranged for the comfort of the audience.

In addition to the moving picture feature of the program a feature of the evening will be a comedy entitled: "The Paying Mine" by the Gardner Stock Co. There are five people in the company and their play and other features of their entertainment will drive away the blues.

**The Four Hundred of Ada**  
Will find our "Four Hundred" the finest Confection on the market, consisting of Nut Sundae, Fruit Pudding, Superb Vanilla, and Creme de Menthe **FOWLER & JONES.**  
19-dtf Drug Store.

Statement of Condition of the

## First National Bank ADA, OKLAHOMA

as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business  
Tuesday, March 7th, 1911

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$153,857.15	Capital	\$50,090.00
Overdrafts	235.49	Surplus	10,000.00
United States Bonds	17,500.00	Undivided Profits	7,305.27
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	13,451.87	Circulation	17,500.00
Bank Building	12,000.00	Deposits	208,432.31
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00		
Other Real Estate	1,730.75		
Cash and Exchange	92,462.32		
	\$293,237.58		\$293,237.58

The Above Statement is Correct.

**M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier**

### Waterworks Improvements.

Ada, Oklahoma.  
Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Ada, Okla., at his office at the City Hall until 8 o'clock p. m., May 15th, 1911, for the furnishing of all materials and constructing complete, a brick or concrete pumping station building 20x26 feet with floors, foundations and tailrace of concrete, and a concrete dam and stone wall surrounding the spring near Mill. The building will be located about 4000 feet east of the spring near Byrds Mill.

Plans, specifications, forms of proposal and full information may be obtained from the Consulting engineers, Goodwin & Harper, 920 Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. or may be seen at the office of the City Clerk.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a local bank for \$100.00 as a guarantee that the bidder receiving the award will enter into a contract with the city within 10 days.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality, and to award the contracts as may be deemed to be the best interests of the city.

Dated May 2nd, 1911.  
(Seal) **W. B. JONES, City Clerk.**  
23-10td

**RAGS WANTED**—Cash paid for large clean cotton rags. News Office.

## CALL FOR WARRANTS

I can pay county warrants as follows:

Separate school fund up to and including No. 128.

Contingent fund up to and including register No. 764.

Court fund up to and including register No. 1725.

Salary fund up to and including register No. 299.

Road and bridge fund up to and including register No. 269.

Supply fund up to and including register No. 267.

Poor and insane fund up to and including register No. 308.

Respectfully,  
252td **RIT ERWIN, Co. Treas.**

**Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.**

Ada, Oklahoma, March 30, 1911.

To Whom This May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Ed. Gwin, W. N. Mays, and E. K. Higgins, under the firm name of Gwin & Mays Company, was, by mutual consent of all the partners, dissolved on the 15th day of January, A. D., 1911, so far as the said partnership relates to said E. K. Higgins, who retires from the firm. All debts due to said partnership, and all debts owing and due by said firm, will be settled with, and by, the remaining partners, Ed. Gwin and W. N. Mays, who will continue the business under the firm name of "Gwin & Mays Drug Company," which new firm here by assumes all debts of the old partnership, and who is hereby authorized to collect and settle all debts due the old firm.

Dated this the 30th day of March, A. D., 1911.

**ED. GWIN,**  
**W. N. MAYS,**  
**E. K. HIGGINS.**

1-4tw

### Miladi

A ladies Confection. An exceptionally fine soft cream center chocolate. Fowler & Jones Drug Store. 19-dtf

### Certificate of Partnership.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
COUNTY OF PONTOTOC—SS.

Know all Men by These Presents.

That Edward Gwin and William N. Mays are associated as partners in the business of retail drugs in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, under the firm name of "Gwin & Mays Drug Company"; that said partnership is a general partnership, dating from the 15th day of January, A. D., 1911; that each of said partners resides in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, aforesaid, and that there are not other partners belonging to said partnership.

Witness the signatures of said partners this the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1911.

**EDWARD GWIN,**  
**WILLIAM N. MAYS,**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
COUNTY OF PONTOTOC—SS.

Before me, Thomas P. Holt, a notary public in and for the said county and state, on this the 30th day of March, A. D., 1911, personally appeared Edward Gwin and William N. Mays, well known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me the execution of the same.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this the day and year last above written.

**THOMAS P. HOLT,**  
Notary Public, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma. (SEAL)

My commission expires June 22, 1912. 1td

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

## PASTIME ... THEATRE ...

## TO-NIGHT

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

## Gardner Stock Co.

WITH 5 PEOPLE

Presenting that Western Comedy Playlet, Entitled:

## 'The Paying Mine'

Introducing specialties, good singing and dancing. A high-class vaudeville company.

### MOTION PICTURES:

Brother Man.—Drama, by the Vitagraph company.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM  
EVERY NIGHT

ADMISSION..... 15c to all

## J. B. VOGEL

### STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

: QUALITY AND QUANTITY GUARANTEED :

A TRIAL ORDER SOLICITED

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# SHOES

At Right  
Prices

**CHAPMAN THE SHOE MAN**  
E. MAIN ADA, OKLA.

## MEXICAN SITUATION GROWING WORSE

City of Mexico, May 4.—The Mexican Herald has a special from Guaymas containing the news brought by a merchant ship from Mazatlan that a desperate situation exists there. The garrison of Mazatlan consists of only 170 soldiers, of whom seventy were landed from the gunboat Tampico. The news is that the rebels control the water supply of the town, have it surrounded and that the population, including many foreigners, is in desperate straits. The war department says it has no news from Mazatlan.

**Guerilla Fighting.**  
Guerilla fighting with bands of rebels continues today in half a dozen mountain towns to the south and southwest of the City of Mexico at distances of from fifteen to thirty miles.

A local paper, the Democrata Mexicana, radical, carries a petition from the Anti-Re-election Club of Working Men of Beneto, Juarez, addressed to Diaz, asking resignation, and has several extremely rabid attacks on Diaz and Limantour. Meantime El Pais has a special from El Paso declaring that Madero, in conference yesterday with several of his leaders, waived any signal declaration on the resignation of Diaz being impelled thereto by the desire to make peace and avoid intervention by the United States.

**May Stop at Havana.**  
El Pais also carries a message from Havana stating that Gen. Reyes will stop there en route for orders from Diaz El Diario and El Imparcial both carry optimistic dispatches from the north confirming the special to El Pais.

In the city the conservative element of reformers, alarmed by developments of the last few days, are working strenuously to stem the tide of radicalism and seeking to divert popular attention to candidates and partisanship in the promised free elections under peace conditions.

Ambassador Wilson has made representation to the department of foreign relations in regard to three boys, sons of a Mr. Goodman, who were slain by bandits or rebels while defending his property at Acapulco.

The Mexican authorities have promised "to act at once."

In fact, the Mexican government is powerless to act, as the only news to Acapulco from the government must go via Mazatlan, now supposed to be in the hands of the rebels. Americans at Acapulco must depend on themselves.

**Uneasiness in Capital.**  
The Italian wounded in a skirmish was at Puebla. The Italian Minister called this afternoon on Mr. Wilson. No statement is given out. Meantime the Mexican government declares that signing the peace agreement will cause all other turmoil to subside.

There is the keenest anxiety over the possibility of popular disorders tomorrow. The conservative element is working hard to persuade clubs and organizations to have patience and aid for the authorities to work out reforms.

**Homer Dots.**  
The weather is fine and you can still hear the cotton planters screeching.

The scarlet fever has discontinued but the measles is still in progress. Mr. Sam Harley accompanied by Misses Liela and Panola Harvey were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins last Saturday and Sunday.

What do you think G. W. Black was seen at the school house Sunday. Dr. Shepherd has moved to Steedman. We regret that he has left us, but our loss is Steedman's gain.

E. D. Jenkins was in Allen Sunday and Monday. Lonnie Black made a trip to Sasakwa Saturday.

A number of the boys have found out that it takes more than chewing gum and chocolate candy to go sparking.

I love my girl, but Oh! you bracelet.

The ball team crossed bats with Ahlosos Saturday, the score being 12 to 18 in favor of Homer. Bad boys.

The organ for the school house has arrived and was greatly needed. Hope to have better music in church services as well as the singing class.

A number of the farmers gathered at Bro. Wooten's Monday to plant his cotton, which seemed to be appreciated as the old gentleman can't do very much on account of his wife being in bad health.

There will be services here next Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night.

Vanda Black was on the sick list the first of the week.

Loss Henry, Tom Henry and Miss Estell West were guests at the dinner table with Miss Susie Marshall Sunday.

## COMMISSION WORKS WELL AT BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Ala., May 5.—Commission government made good with a rush in Birmingham. Within one week the three commissioners appointed by Governor T'Neal cut from the city's payroll \$72,474.50 per year, and abolished sixty-four offices, thus in one week saving their salaries of \$7,500 apiece four times over.

During this first week the brokerage, banking and paving combines which had through many years obtained leechlike hold on the aldermanic government, were thrown off. The "boss," president of one of the largest banks in the city, who had openly boasted he would control the commission, was tumbled over backward when the commissioners moved the city's money from his bank and distributed it equally among the banks of the city, refusing to renew a loan for \$300,000 telling him simply that the note would be paid, and informing Boss Henry G. Bray that whenever they wanted him they would let him know.

**More Slashing.**  
The city stood aghast as every morning the officers proceeded openly with their work. Officials quivered for fear they would next be cut. A recorder system, composed of ten judges and solicitors, was the first knocked in the head, one recorder and one attorney being elected. "I will go on the bench myself," said Commissioner A. O. Lane, "if it becomes necessary."

But it hasn't become necessary. Every day a separate department was slashed, and there has not been a murmur. Persons in Birmingham who had unanimously demanded a commission government smile and are delighted.

For the first time, the city buys nothing except on competitive bids. And prohibition is actually being enforced. The liquor men admit it. The police chief declares it can be done, and it is being done. Gamblers have vacated. A half dozen or more policemen, who had formerly been in the employ of the tigers and gamblers' dens, threw up the sponge, tendered their resignations, and told the boys there was no hope. They will try another business.

**Three Good Men.**  
This commission is composed of Culpepper Exum, former mayor, who a few months ago was elected mayor on a "business platform"; A. C. Lane who served three terms previously as mayor, and has since been judge of the city court many terms, and James Weatherly, a corporation lawyer, a man of many friends and great ability. All three are men of means, who took the offices in a spirit of patriotism. This commission has already endeared itself to the public. Its week's work has been more than the aldermen could have done in years. The government is running just as smoothly as before, while the "boss" has nothing to do with the case.

**Ahlosos "Pick Ups."**

Mr. Louie Sarrett and nephew, Frances Sorley of Denison, Tex., arrived Sunday to visit home folks.

Miss Maude Grigsby who has been visiting here returned to Wapanucka Sunday. She was accompanied as far as Tupelo by her brother Everett Grigsby.

Little Coy Fain was quite sick with tonsillitis the first of the week.

Miss Bertha Hudson of Latta is visiting her uncle Mr. Charles Simpson.

Mr. Pat Grigsby has moved into his new residence which is very beautiful and helps the looks of the farm very much. We only wish there were more like it.

Miss Nell Fisk of Ada has been visiting her friend Mrs. W. F. Harrison. Mr. Jim Staggs went to Ada Monday.

A crowd of young people from this community attended the graduating exercise at Union Valley Friday night. Prof. Dunham deserves much credit for the work he has done with his school.

Geo. Kice was in the depot in Muskogee when C. C. Dudley was killed by the Katy train. He was one of the first to reach him after the accident and it was he who picked up J. W. Gilkerson and took him to a doctor's office. Mr. Kice states that the accident evidently resulted from the flagman becoming confused. He first signalled the men to cross and then seeing how near the train was ran in front of them waving the red flag. The horse stopped and the instant of delay was fatal to Dudley and nearly so to Gilkerson.

A general scrap in the "flats" this afternoon ended by three dusky female citizens being locked up in the city jail until they had an opportunity to cool off.

## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Ada, Okla., May 1, 1911.  
The Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, Okla., met in regular session and transacted the following business:  
The affidavit of erroneous assessment of W. H. Laughlin was allowed.  
The affidavit of erroneous assessment of M. Daniel was allowed.  
May 2, 1911.  
These claims were allowed on the salary fund:

W. S. Kerr	\$153 33
Zayda Campbell	75 00
C. O. Barton	175 00
W. N. Hughes	75 00
T. F. Pierce	116 66
A. P. Rhea	75 00
J. W. Dean	75 00
W. H. Rodgers	40 00
Robt. Wimlish	175 00
T. M. Rye	60 00
J. C. Deaver	40 00
D. W. Swaffar	75 00
C. C. Hargis	158 33
Jos. Grandel	50 00
W. T. Cox	158 33
A. L. Miles	75 00
L. E. Mitchell	175 00
Lee Daggs	75 00
G. W. Montgomery	48 83
Rit Erwin	158 33
M. L. Hunt	46 83
O. E. Collins	3 03
J. C. Kitchens	6 51
R. E. Duncan	72 69
Cal Bolen	104 60
J. O. Broadus	126 19
W. P. Allen	45
W. B. Adair	5 19
J. W. Whitaker	21 31
F. C. Sims	100 00
H. D. Richardson	47 43
Will Richardson	50 00

An order was made calling an election in stock district No. 1, said election to be held at Steedman on May 27, 1911.

The City of Ada was granted a right of way for its pipe line to Byrd's Mill.

The mark and brand of S. L. White was ordered recorded.

J. A. Cranford's bond was approved. The appointment of J. W. Whitaker as deputy sheriff was approved.

The appointment of J. J. Townsend as deputy sheriff was approved.

The reports of the following officers were approved:  
F. C. Sims, W. T. Cox, Jos. Grandel, L. E. Mitchell, C. C. Hargis, W. S. Kerr, R. H. Erwin and S. C. Burnett.

Board adjourned till May 15th, 1911.  
Attest: W. S. Kerr, County Clerk.

## DIAZ IS ASKED TO RESIGN

El Paso, Tex., May 4.—The peace commissioners of the Mexican revolutionists formally presented today to Judge Carbajal, the federal envoy, a statement signed by Francisco I. Madero, Jr., appealing to President Diaz to make public the assurances given privately that he intended to resign.

After offering his own resignation as provisional president of the republic, Senor Madero suggested that both President Diaz and Vice President Corral resign and that Minister of Foreign Relations Senor De la Barra become president for the interim until a general election shall have been held.

The statement, couched in most courteous Spanish phrases, informs President Diaz that there is no other way out of the present difficulty and that a word from him will bring peace in a few days.

Senor Madero, in his statement, calls upon President Diaz particularly to make known to the people of Mexico his irrevocable resolution to retire from power as soon as peace is established in the country, which General Madero declares was made to go-betweeners interested in restoring peace.

The statement was presented by the rebel commissioners at the negotiations which began today only after a heated discussion among the revolutionist leaders. Some of them had declared that it was an absolute essential for President Diaz to make public announcement of his intention to resign in order to bring about complete tranquility. Peace, they said, would not follow a peace agreement backed up only by private assurances which could hardly be transmitted to militant leaders in the south and central parts of the republic. Some of the rebel chiefs went so far as to address a letter to General Madero, stating that unless he asked for the immediate resignation of President Diaz or at least a public announcement of future intentions they would not support the peace negotiations.

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## GRADUATING EXERCISES OF EIGHTH GRADE

The closing graduating exercises of the eighth grade of the Ada public school will take place at the Methodist church this evening. As indicated by the program published in yesterday's paper, the young people will present a good entertainment and one that will be appreciated by the general public.

## SAPULPA DOCTOR WILL SUE FOR DAMAGES

Sapulpa, Ok., May 5.—The absolute failure of the prosecution to unearth any evidence to substantiate the claim of Miss Hattie Pigg that Dr. Willis L. Short, of this city, had been guilty of the crimes of abortion and murder, has been thoroughly established for some days past, but that fact has not prevented publication in various cities of the state of articles involving the name of the doctor in anything but a favorable light.

In view of the libelous character of these publications some of them made locally, it is understood that actions for criminal libel will be instituted as soon as possible.

As the case now stands there is little doubt but that Dr. Short will be able to recover handsomely from some of the newspapers which have seemingly been led into a trap by the carelessness of local correspondents.

M. J. Bentley returned to Shawnee this morning.

The shower today has been of some help to growing crops, although it has not been sufficient to go much below the surface.

Uncle G. Duncan is down from Francis today. He states that the farmers of that section were never better up with their work than now.

Attorney J. A. McClure returned to Chickasha yesterday afternoon.

## WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c  
Additional insertion, per word....1-2c

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island eggs. "Blue Ribbon Strain"—15 eggs, Pen 1, \$1.50; Pen 2, \$1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 146. U. G. Winn. 290-2mo

FOR SALE—Second hand show cases and counters, cheap. Holley's Drug Store. 7-1f

WANTED—Within fifteen days sealed bids on house and lots 15 and 16, block 129. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Address P. O. Box 303, Luther, Okla. 25-6td\*

WANTED—Cook for camping party. Phone 290 Black. 24-tdf

FOR RENT—5 room house, furnished or unfurnished. West Main street. 22-tdf O. E. LANCASTER.

FOR SALE—Eight room house, good barn, well, four lots, corner Sixth and Ash. A. S. ASBURY. 21-6td\*

FOR RENT—Modern five room bungalow, Sunrise. Chas. T. Barney. 25-tdf

HOUSE WANTED—To rent good four room house, modern and reasonably close in. Orel Harper.

WANTED—First-class sewing girl. Mrs. George. Phone 448. 25-3td

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			Booneville	4 30			
	7 35		Nixon	4 05			
	8 05		Tupelo	3 40			
	8 40		Stonewall	3 27			
	9 00		Frisco	3 14			
	9 20		Truax	2 55			
3 33	10 05	Ar	ADA	2 10	2 55		
	10 40	Lv	Center	1 40	2 34		
3 50	11 15		Vanoss	1 25	2 20		
4 02	11 35		STRATFORD	12 55	2 00		
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	12 40	Lv	Byars	12 06	1 40		
4 40	1 40		Rosedale	11 15	1 12		
5 07	2 05		Vincennes	10 59	12 55		
5 23	2 18		PURCELL	10 30	12 35		
5 40	2 40	Ar		9 55	12 14		
5 50	3 00	Lv	Gibbons Spur	9 30	12 00		
5 53	3 15		Washington	9 17	11 45		
6 03	3 35		Blanchard	8 45	11 35		
6 34	4 25		Middleberg	8 10	11 20		
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7 10	5 25		Cornville	7 15	10 55		
7 22	5 45		CHICKASHA	7 00	10 45		
7 30	6 00	Ar		A M	A M		
P M	P M						

B. M. HAILE, Traffic Manager. PURCELL, OKLAHOMA